

## PULLMAN MURDER IS REPRODUCED

### THRILLING WORD PICTURE OF TERRIBLE CRIME

How Eccles Lennox Was Foully Done to Death at Shuswap.

PHENOMENAL HERRING RUN.  
Big Catches Are Reported From Port Stanley—Schools of Millions Extant.

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Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 27.—Walter Rogers told a gruesome story to the jury at the preliminary examination of Thomas H. Hicks, before Magistrate McKenna, charged with killing Eccles Lennox in a Pullman car at Shuswap in the C. P. R. yards ten days ago. His story of what he saw of the murder was:

"It was 3 o'clock in the morning. The station room of the car was dark. I heard groans and pushed open the door. A man was sitting on a long bench. He held his hands to his head. He was moaning. I raised the lantern up close. Blood was trickling down his face. It was Lennox."

Hicks was standing by my side. He held a revolver in his hand. As the light from my lantern exposed Lennox's head, Hicks fired. The gun was close to the man on the bench. He rolled off on the floor. He lay there all huddled up. He did not move. Hicks said to me: "Keep that a secret as long as you live, will you?" I said "Yes."

Hicks put a pistol by the dead man's side. "They will think it suicide," he said. Then we went into another sleeper. Hicks' left hand was covered with blood. He washed his hands in the car lavatory. He asked me to see if there was any blood on his clothes. I could not see any."

An expression of horror slowly replaced the complacent smile when Hicks heard Walter Rogers describe minutely the ghastly details surrounding the deliberate murder of Lennox. The prisoner apparently appreciated fully the significance of the story of his crime being related by his companion, the man who stood by his side in the C. P. R. sleeper as he fired the last of three bullets into the quivering body of the drunken Scotchman who had a moment before accused him of robbery.

The hearing will be resumed on Saturday afternoon.

### CALLAO WHARVES ARE SWEPT AWAY BY STORM

Enormous Waves Terrify Inhabitants—Work in Bay Paralyzed.

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Winnipeg, Nov. 26.—The opening of the new Lake Superior branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway has been definitely set for to-morrow, and the first train will pull out from the depot at West Fort William without any formal ceremony. This also inaugurates the bi-weekly service of mixed trains which is being put on.

This is the new branch between West Fort William and Lake Superior junction. On the new line the company will operate train agents on the trains, the same as on the western lines, who will fulfill the duties of freight and passenger agents.

The total length of the line from West Fort to Lake Superior junction is 208 miles.

CASTRO EN ROUTE TO EUROPE.

Port de France, Martinique, French West Indies, Nov. 27.—President Castro of Venezuela, who left La Guayra on November 24th on the steamer Guadeloupe, on his way to Bordeaux, where he will undergo an operation, arrived here to-day. The president is accompanied by several members of his immediate family and three Venezuelan physicians, the Guadeloupe will sail from this port to-morrow.

HON. SYDNEY FISHER HONORED AT ROME

Canadian Minister is Vice-President of International Institute of Agriculture.

RECRUDESCENCE OF ASIATIC CHOLERA

Twenty-seven New Cases Reported in St. Petersburg in Last 24 Hours.

Rome, Nov. 27.—The general assembly of the international institute of agriculture met in this city this morning under the presidency of Camille Barrere, the French ambassador to Italy. The originator of the idea of the institute was David Lubin, of San Francisco, and the plan was sanctioned by King Victor Emmanuel. At to-day's session Signor Tittoni, the Italian minister for foreign affairs, was appointed president and M. Muravieff, the Russian ambassador, and the Hon. Sidney A. Fisher, the Canadian minister of agriculture, were chosen vice-presidents.

U. S. INTERESTS AT SHANGHAI

Rumor That Consul General Denby Has Requested Presence of American Gunboats.

New York, Nov. 27.—A special dispatch to the Herald from Manila says that Consul General Denby at Shanghai has requested Rear-Admiral Harber to send gunboats to Shanghai to protect American interests, and that in accordance with this request the Helene will steam there to-day.

Advices from Washington early to-day say that no word had been received at the navy department concerning such a request by Mr. Denby, but that Rear-Admiral Harber would in such a case proceed on his own authority and not necessarily advise the department.

TYphoon in PACIFIC.

Manila, Nov. 27.—The weather bureau reports that another typhoon is forming somewhere between the Caroline Islands and the Philippines group, the general direction in which it is moving being to the north and east. It is expected that the storm will pass to the southward of Manila some time during the night.

GIFT FOR C. P. R. AGENT.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 27.—The members of the staff of the C. P. R. district passenger agents' staff and all the C. P. agents on the Ontario division have joined in preparing to present the former D. A. Mc. C. H. Postle now assistant general passenger agent at headquarters Vancouver, B. C., with a solid gold case grandfather's clock, with etched silver dial and Westminster chimes. It is being forwarded to Vancouver, together with an address, as the recipient is unable to come East for the ceremony.

TRAGEDY OF ASPHYXIATION.

Leaky Gas Main Leads to Death of Two, While Others May Succumb.

Paterson, N. J., Nov. 27.—A leaky gas main resulted in the death by asphyxiation of two persons last night and the serious injury of three others. Three children were also overcome by the fumes and may die.

The dead are: Peter Cunningham and his wife; the three who may die are: Joseph, May and Thomas Kelly, children of Mrs. Mary Kelly, and the injured are: Albert Eyer, George Parker and John Werker.

## RAY LAMPERE GUILTY OF ARSON

### VERDICT IN FARM HOUSE MURDER TRIAL

Strange Finding of Indiana Court—Prisoner Fined, Disfranchised and Jailed.

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Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 27.—F. C. Lowes left Calgary this week to close a deal for 32 acres of Fairfield estate in Victoria adjoining Beacon Hill park at a cost of fifty-five thousand dollars.

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If he was guilty at all," said the attorney, "he was guilty of murder. He should have been acquitted."

The motion for a new trial will be based on the judge's instruction that a jury could find Lamphere guilty of arson.

(Special to the Times).

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 27.—Hugh McMahon, manager of the American cafe, and a well-known business man, was found murdered in the front yard of a residence next door to his own early this morning. His head, which had been battered to a pulp as if with a slug shot, was covered with his overcoat. His skull was fractured. The third finger of his left hand had been nearly torn off to get \$400 diamond ring from it. A Swiss gold watch worth \$200 was taken and his pockets, which are believed to have contained several hundred dollars, were turned inside out.

The police believe the murder was committed by yegg men. No arrests have been made.

U. S. OFFICIALS ASCEND TO THRONE ON DEC. 2

Early Coronation Ceremony to Relieve Anxiety of Official Class.

Pekin, Nov. 27.—The government has decided on December 2nd as the date for the ceremonies attending Pu Yi's ascension to the throne when the officials of Pekin and all the members of the Imperial clan will acknowledge fealty to the infant Emperor of China. It has been understood that this ceremony was to be performed on the expiration of the era of the late Kwang Su on New Year's day. The apparent urgency of the government is ascribed to a desire to relieve the anxiety of the official class. A reward of 2,000 taels has been offered for the apprehension of the leader of the recent revolutionary outbreak at Nanking.

Castro is the editor of a Mexican revolutionary paper published in Mexico, and Deavola was a borderer with him in his cabin near the Bushy mines. Deavola received numerous money orders from points along the Mexican border in Arizona, New Mexico and Texas. They amounted to from fifty cents to \$10. Both men are under indictment in the United States court at San Antonio. After their capture last night they were taken on the train to that place.

OPENING MATCHES IN INTERNATIONAL TENNIS

U. S. and Australia Share Honors in Davis Cup Contest.

Melbourne, Aus., Nov. 27.—The play in the singles for the Dwight F. Davis international lawn tennis cup began here to-day and resulted in one Australian and one American victory.

Norman Brookes (Australia), beat F. B. Alexander (United States), 5-7, 6-2, 5-6 and 6-2. Brookes gave a magnificent display of volleys. The match was a brilliant one and it was fought to a finish.

Beale C. Wright (United States), beat A. F. Wilding (Australia), the score being 5-6, 7-5, 6-3, 6-1.

The attendance was large and among those present were Lord and Lady Dudley. The weather was fine, but the court was rather slow as a result of yesterday's rain.

DISQUIETING RUMORS FROM NEAR EAST

Austria's Military Preparations Are Regarded as Suspicious in Berlin.

Berlin, Nov. 27.—The Balkan situation is considered here to have grown more disquieting. The Austro-Hungarian military preparations are taken to indicate that Austria-Hungary is determined to support her claims at all hazards, and that she will promptly crush any attempt on the part of Servia or Montenegro to disturb the peace.

In the meantime negotiations for an international congress drag on.

EXPLOSION ON TRAIN KILLS 3.

Persons, Kas., Nov. 27.—Engineer E. E. Melville and Fireman F. F. Wolf were killed by an explosion on a Missouri, Kansas & Texas freight engine near Idemiro, Kas., six miles south of here to-day. C. E. Roe, brakeman, was fatally hurt.

## CATTLE DISEASE IN MARYLAND

### B.C. APPLES WIN GOLD MEDAL

#### SUBSIDIARY AWARDS AT LONDON EXHIBITION

Province's Fruit Still Maintains Its Standard of Excellence.

SEATTLE BUSINESS MAN FOULY MURDERED

Robbery Motive of Crime—No Arrests Made in Case.

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Paris, Nov. 27.—The case of Madame Steinheil, who was arrested in this city yesterday after a day of sensational developments in the murder of her husband and her step-mother Mme. Japy, in this city last May, was taken this morning out of the hands of M. Leydet, the examining magistrate who has heretofore been in charge, and turned over to Magistrate Andre-Barrin. This change of magistrates marks the first in the invention of the wildest accusations. There is a full blast to-day a campaign by the nationalists and anti-Semitic press in an effort to prove that the authorities have had an interest in smothering the truth concerning these murders.

REMARKABLE TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF PRIEST

Thirty Thousand People Attend Funeral—Five Colonies Shut Down.

Shenandoah, Pa., Nov. 27.—A most remarkable tribute to a priest was paid to-day at the funeral of Rev. N. F. O'Reilly, rector of the Roman Catholic church of the Annunciation in this place for forty years. Twenty-five parishes employing more than 16,000 men and boys in the Shenandoah and Mahone valleys were shut down to enable the workers to pay their respects to the dead priest. The public schools here, at Mahone City and other surrounding communities were closed and all business in Shenandoah was suspended.

Fully 30,000 persons paid tribute to his memory. Father O'Reilly was one of the best known and most popular priests in the diocese. During the Molly McGuire crusade and in numerous coal strikes he wielded a great influence in behalf of peace, law and order.

All the works were strongly picketed by soldiers, and the strikers kept out of sight, showing no sign of offering resistance to martial law, which for the time is in control of the situation. All the saloons in the village were closed and every precaution was taken to guard against another outbreak.

CHARGE OF WIFE MURDER.

(Special to the Times.)

Chatham, Ont., Nov. 27.—John Bates, a farmer of Dufferin, has been arrested on a charge of attempting to murder his wife. The principal witness is his sister-in-law, and the charge is stated to be a case of jealousy.

DUNCAN MAN DIES SUDDENLY.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)

Duncan, Nov. 26.—James Robertson, of Duncan, passed away suddenly at his residence after a short illness. He had been ill for some months, but seemed to be recovering, so the news of his death came as a shock to his friends. The deceased leaves a wife, one married daughter, Mrs. Guy Mellis, and three unmarried daughters.

LINE OF TRANSMISSION IN WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

Italian Scientists Solve Problem of Independent Communication.

Paris, Nov. 27.—Bellini and Tos, two Italian scientists, who with the sanction of the French government, have been conducting experiments in wireless telegraphy for the past eighteen months on the coast of Normandy, announce that they have solved the problem of independent communication.

This result, they say, has been secured by means of two rectangular aerials fixed at right angles and so attached to the apparatus as to permit the transmission of unequal currents. By a simple law of mechanics these two electro-magnetic forces unite and produce an electro-magnetic field and the Hertzian waves are projected in a single vertical plane, which can be alternated instantly by means of these devices.

The inventors say they have picked up messages at will from every English wireless station and from ships at sea, and that they have transmitted messages from Dover to Havre and other points without the waves being perceptible at other stations lying just off the line of transmission.

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per tin ..... 30c	per tin ..... 30c
SOUPS, Davies, very nice, per	PEPPER BLACK, pure, per
tin ..... 16c	lb ..... 25c
CURRENTS, new cleaned, 2	LEMONS, nice, juicy, per doz.
lbs. for ..... 25c	25c
SEDED RAISINS, 16-oz. pkts.,	BANANAS, per doz. .... 25c
Victoria Cross Brand, per pkt.	ORANGES, Navel, per doz. .... 30c
10c	MIXED NUTS, new, per lb. .... 20c
No finer Raisins put up.	FIGS, stewing, 4 lbs. for ..... 25c
COCOANUT, shredded, per	SAPOLIO, per pkt. .... 10c
lb ..... 20c	MATCHES, Safety, 10 boxes,
MARMALADE, C. & B., 2-lb.	per pkt. .... 5c
tin ..... 25c	FIGS, TABLE, Smyrna, 10-lb.
CHEESE, nice Ontario, per lb.	box ..... \$1.00
20c	ROLLED OATS, B. & K., 5-lb.
FLUID BEEF, Johnson's, 16-oz.	paper bag ..... 35c
bottle ..... 60c	FLAKE WHEAT, B. & K., 5-lb.
CORN STARCH, Scotch, 3 pkts.	paper bag ..... 25c
for ..... 25c	CREMO, new breakfast food,
JELLY POWDER, Trophy, 4	10-lb. sack ..... 40c
pkts. for ..... 25c	PEARS, Good Cooking, per box
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Or 3 lbs. for ..... \$1.00	MIXED PEEL, per lb. .... 25c
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Mrs. W. Carse, of the Mountain hotel, North Bend, B. C., and Miss Florence Sharp, Vancouver, B. C., have returned from an extended trip through southern California and Nevada. They were very much taken up with Goldfield, it being their first experience in a mining camp, and of course the mines and mills took up a great deal of their attention. They got a number of specimens. They made their home, while in Goldfield with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sherman, former superintendent of the Combination mill, but who is now putting a testing plant at Reno, Nev., and expects to move there shortly. Mr. Carse anticipates a similar trip in the future.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Scott will take place from the Hanna undertaking parlors to-morrow at 2 p. m. Mr. W. Baugh Allen will officiate.

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## MAYOR INSTITUTES LIBEL PROCEEDINGS

He Takes Action Against the  
Peoples' Press.

Mayor Hall has decided to take action in regard to the cartoon which appeared in the last issue of the People's Press, and has instructed his solicitor, D. S. Tait, to institute proceedings.

Information has been laid and a summons is in the hands of the police for service this afternoon, charging the People's Press Company and Phil R. Smith, with defamatory libel, in having printed and published the cartoon complained of.

The preliminary inquiry in the case will be held in the police court on Tuesday morning next. The penalty where the offence of defamatory libel is proved is either fine or imprisonment.

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Kelly—It never has been done as far as I know. If I heard of any such case I would report it to the department. I heard only of one case where it was said oil had been sold. I inquired into the matter, but could find no evidence.

Watson—I understand some of the keepers get enough drygoods out of the department to clothe their children.

Kelly—They don't unless they use the cotton supplied for cleaning lamps.

Asked if he ever received presents from merchants dealing with the department, he answered "never."

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## SHRUBB BEATS FOUR OPPONENTS

Philadelphia, Nov. 27.—Alfred Shrubb, of England, champion distance runner of the world yesterday defeated a relay of four men in an eight-mile race at central park. Shrubb covered the distance in 42 minutes 14 seconds. His opponents were Percy Wharton, of Virginia; Bobby Allibone, of New York; James Curran, of Scotland, and Percy Smallwood, of England, each of whom ran two miles.

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Privy Council Declares New  
Act is Within Power  
of Legislature.

(Special to the Times.)

St. John, N. B., Nov. 27.—Judge Casells closed the marine-department inquiry to-day here so far as St. John is concerned at least. One witness stated he complained to agent Harding about the excessive payments for ice. Interesting developments are expected at Halifax, where the investigation continues to-morrow.

Harding, the agent of the marine department, the chief figure in the exposures, was recently stricken with paralysis and is unable to appear before the commission. Michael Donovan, butcher, told of doing business with the department and of having no personal account with Harding. He sent him a turkey at Christmas. He told of giving from 25 cents to \$1 to the cook or steward of the steamers who helped to carry the goods to the vessels.

John Kelly, a lighthouse-keeper (suspended), said he had been in the department's service since 1895 as inspector of lights. His salary was \$1,400.

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TO SELL SLOOP GJOA

Noted Explorer Arranging An-

Other Trip Towards

Furthest North

San Francisco, Nov. 27.—Capt. H. Lund, Norwegian consul at this port, has received instructions from Capt. R. Amundsen, the explorer, to sell at auction the sloop Gjoa, in which Amundsen made his famous voyage of discovery through the Northwest passage. The sloop has been lying at anchor at Mare Island navy yard ever since it entered this port, after that eventful trip.

Capt. Lund, who is an intimate friend of the explorer, is also informed that the latter proposes to undertake a voyage in search of the geographical north pole at some not distant date, making the trip in the steamer Fram, Capt. Nansen's ship, now the property of the government of Norway.

Amundsen states that he will outfit

the voyage at this port, cruising to the Siberian islands and thence into the unknown waters of the North.

Capt. Amundsen is now in Norway, writing a book telling of his travels and discoveries.

LOST LOVERS RE-UNITED  
BY WINDSTORM

Blown Into Each Other's Arms  
—Consummation of Child-

hood Romance.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Wednesday's wind and rain storm was hailed as an anti-Thanksgiving day blessing by one couple, John J. Foley and Miss Josephine Barker, of Ohio. Through a collision on the sidewalk while hurrying along with bent heads each recognized the other a childhood sweet heart, whose parents had prevented a marriage. Each had been looking for the other for four years without success.

"Why, Josephine!" exclaimed Foley.

Foley accompanied Miss Barker to the residence of mutual friends, where the announcement was made that the long-delayed wedding would be celebrated in a short time.

The Rugby match to-morrow be-

tween the picked representative team to meet Vancouver, and the second team, will take place at Beacon Hill park, and not at Oak Bay as formerly announced.

"Rest the Sad Heart" and "Love's

Sorrow" was given by Herbert Kent, Damon by Miss Muriel Hall, "Arm, Arm, Arm, Ye Brave" by E. Petch, and another selection by Mrs. Burnett form the vocal part of the programme and all were well rendered.

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Florence Sharp, Vancouver, B. C., have

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through southern California and

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## TENDERS FOR NEW SCHOOL

DIFFERENT TRADES TO  
SUBMIT FIGURES

School Board Has Still the  
Question of Lack of Funds  
to Deal With.

The meeting last night was a special one, held to discuss ways and means in connection with the new school to be built on Chambers street. At a previous meeting the board had virtually decided on plans for a \$60,000 building. These plans showed a flat roof. Some of the trustees thought that a gable roof would give the building a better appearance, and E. C. Watkins, the board's architect, was asked to prepare elevation plans showing the difference.

Mr. Watkins was present last night with plans showing a gable roof and a high roof, and these were compared with the flat roof plan. After the members of the board had expressed their opinion it was decided that tenders should be called for both flat and gable roofed buildings. The board will be guided in their final decision by the respective cost of the two styles. Mr. Watkins was authorized to call for tenders.

Separate Tenders.—Trustee Riddell again expressed his preference for calling for tenders from each trade separately. In this way the board would get better value for its money, he said. When a contract was let to one man he subtlety worked and made his own profit on each sub-contract, besides which he peddled around the work and would always take the lowest tender in each trade, so that the board would be getting inferior work.

Trustee McNeill recalled Chairman Jay's objection to this method, and the instance he gave the board recently of the way in which it worked out in the case of the High school.

Trustee Riddell declared that difficulties between contractors who overlapped could be avoided by having the whole work under the control of the architect.

Mr. Watkins said this method would cost more, but the board would have the advantage of choosing its own contractors for each trade.

Trustee McNeill said he was willing to give it a trial if the architect thought it could be done, and it would be an advantage to the board, but it must be understood that there was to be no holding up of one contractor's work by another.

The system of separate tenders was unanimously decided upon motion of Trustees Bishop and Strelakian. Trustee McNeill asked his colleagues what was to be done about securing the balance of the cost of the school. It is estimated to cost \$60,000, while the total available funds from the school loan are about \$320,000. He was not in favor of letting a contract until the board had the money in sight. They should make provision for getting \$15,000 additional by submitting a loan by-law at the municipal elections. There should also be put before the people a by-law for about \$35,000 for the building of a school on Fairfield road.

The rest of the board were of the same opinion, and it was agreed to discuss this matter at the December meeting.

## WEATHER-BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 27, 5 a.m.—The barometer remains abnormally high over Southern British Columbia and the adjoining states, and fair weather is general, except rain is reported along the northern coast and snow in Cariboo. Moderate winds prevail on the Coast from California to Vancouver Island. The weather remains fair and moderately cold in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.—For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday.

Victoria and vicinity.—Light to moderate northerly and easterly winds, mostly cloudy, with showers to-night or on Saturday.

Lower Mainland.—Light to moderate winds, fair at first, followed by rain to-night or on Saturday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.39; temperature, 38; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles N.E.; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, 38; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, 22; minimum, 20; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.98; temperature, 30; minimum, 22; wind, 22 miles W.; weather, clear.

VICTORIA.

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San Francisco; J. E. Giles, Winnipeg;

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Duncan; H. B. Andrews, Metchosin;

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Sandon; H. McKay, Vancouver; J. P.

Martin, Mrs. Martin, Terre Haute, Ind.;

F. A. McGregor, D. J. Moffat, Charl-

A. Young, Vancouver; W. R. Wallace, Ta-

coma; A. E. Vaughan, F. G. Bell, Seattle;

M. A. Howe, Chas. J. Thompson, Van-

couver; H. A. Simpson, Calgary; T. H.

Dunn, Mrs. Dunn, Portland.

QUEEN'S.

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Sidney; G. Gillerton, T. Simpson, Win-

nipeg; W. May, A. E. Noble, Alert Bay;

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## PUBLIC NOTICES IN PROVINCIAL GAZETTE

Appointments Made by Govern-  
ment—Companies Incor-  
porated—Other News.The Provincial Gazette this week  
contains notice of the following ap-

pointments:

Alex. Graham Lang, of Waneta, to

be a justice of the peace in and for the

provinces of British Columbia;

Kenneth R. Streetfield, of Saanich,

to be a justice of the peace in and for

the province of British Columbia;

Arthur Wallace Bagnall, M. D., of

Kaslo, to be a medical health officer;

James William Cross, M. D., to be

resident physician at the town of Queen Charlotte, Graham Island, from the

1st day of August, 1908.

T. G. Wynn, provincial constable at

Port Essington, to be a deputy mining

recorder for the Skeena River mining

division in the place of George A.

Shade, resigned.

To be notaries public for the province of

British Columbia: Arthur Langton Lazebny, J. P., of Port Hammond;

Howard Bruce Kennard, of Nahm, Okanagan Lake.

Howard Thomas Alfonso Jamieson,

of Victoria, M. D., to act as resident

physician at Bella Coola.

John O. Townsend, of the city of

Victoria, J. P., master mariner, to be

a registrar for the purpose of the

"Marriage Act," for the Alberni electoral district, to hold office for two

months from the 23rd day of November, 1908.

The Gazette contains the formal

proclamation calling the legislature

together for Thursday, January 21st,

for the transaction of business.

The following companies have been

incorporated:

C. B. Schneber &amp; Company, with a

capital of \$50,000 to carry on a broker-

age business at Prince Rupert.

Cromwell-Ormsby Company, capitaliz-

ed at \$50,000 to deal in meats and live-

stock.

Gurn-Nanak Mining &amp; Trust Com-

pany, with a capital stock of \$50,000 to

engage in mining and a very wide

variety of other business.

San Way Club, capitalized with a

capital of \$42,000 to engage in the ship-

ping business.

Victoria Transportation Company,

with a capital stock of \$10,000 to go into

the shipping business.

Notice is given that at the next ses-

sion of the legislature application will

be made to incorporate the B. C. Per-

manent Loan Company.

DOMINION.

H. S. Dean, Duncan; C. W. Smith,

C. Van Horne, Seattle; R. W. Collins, Van-

couver; H. Cameron, Tacoma; D. Mc-

Dougal, Vancouver; M. A. McLean,

Portage la Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. W. H.

Wilson, Los Angeles; H. W. Birke, Boston;

J. Grant, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. W.

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Brown, Vancouver; G. Leslie, R. S.

Smith, W. S. Jones, Seattle; W. C. Thompson,

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W. Wells, Vancouver; Capt. A. Yates,

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## MUNICIPAL RESPONSIBILITIES.

This is the open season for municipal candidates, or candidates hopeful of acquiring what is known as "municipal honors." It is also the season for critics who are above seeking municipal honors themselves to find fault with the persons who have been successful in gaining such honors—or the reverse, according to the light in which their labors are regarded. We are told it is an extraordinary thing that in Victoria "representative citizens" can not be induced to offer themselves for service in the municipal council; that the same thing cannot be said of other cities in Canada, in Great Britain or in the United States. But we notice precisely similar complaints are being published in all parts of this country. Possibly the criticism would be heard in the United States also but for the fact that municipal politics are in the hands of the political parties. If representative citizens are not brought out in American cities, the blame can be cast on the Republican party, on the Democratic party, or on some of the various parties of advanced views which assume the responsibility of placing "tickets" in the field. There is a general consensus of opinion that things municipal are better managed in Great Britain. We are told that in all the cities of the United Kingdom municipal service is considered honorable and is performed by honorable men, greatly to the advantage of the interests thus served. That is a condition which ought to be introduced in Canada as we hope for integrity and efficiency in the management of our municipal affairs. It is possible, of course, in this matter that "distant pastures look green," that a perspective of six thousand miles "lends enchantment to the view." We know from reading British newspapers that even British municipal councillors sometimes "gang a kennin' wrang"; also that over there perfection has hardly been attained in many of the matters that intimately concern urban dwellers.

We must not be understood as finding fault with grumblers, whom we must always have in our midst; or as maintaining that there is no room for improvement in the personnel of the Victoria City Council. We have not reached perfection in this favored city in many things essential to the comfort and well-being of its citizens or in respect of the manner in which such

essentials are attained. But if progress is to be made, it must come as a result of citizens realizing and appreciating their individual responsibility in the premises. If persons in whom they have confidence do not come forward voluntarily and offer their services, it is not the duty of reformers to either offer themselves or to induce men in whom they have confidence and believe to be capable of becoming candidates for the council? Two of the most capable of our aldermen have announced their intention of retiring at the end of the municipal year. Cannot something be done, distinct from the voluntary method (which is generally held to be somewhat unsatisfactory) to induce men just as good, or giving promise of proving just as capable, to take their places? Cannot individuals in every one of the wards be looked to to exert themselves with a like purpose? Give the public as wide a choice as possible in the municipal field—and if the result proves disappointing, the municipal patriot will at least have discharged himself of a responsibility which every citizen out-to accept.

## THE LADIES' LATEST ENTERPRISE.

The energy, the industry and the enthusiasm of the ladies of Victoria in all works of benevolent or philanthropic character are well known at home and marvels elsewhere. The ladies are now engaged in a task which ought to receive a more than usually large measure of support. The fair which was opened in A. O. U. W. hall last evening is being held for the purpose of raising a fund which will be devoted to taking care of emergency cases of tuberculosis, something related to, but yet distinct from, the mission of the sanitarium in process of establishment through the energy of Dr. Fagan. We believe it is only necessary to call attention to the facts in order to insure for the fair something more than a mere perfunctory patronage from the people of Victoria.

We assure our readers that even a visit to the hall will not be considered a waste of time. A visitor cannot go there without being struck with the amount of labor which must have been freely given in order to produce such attractive results. It is of course not necessary to point out that the only reward the laborers will receive is the consciousness that they have done their best, supplemented by the possibly more commendable feeling that a considerable sum of money has been realized which will be devoted to one of the noblest works in which anyone can be engaged: the alleviation of the suffering, and it may be the physical salvation, of some fellow-creatures.

## A MYSTERY WHICH IS NOT MYSTERIOUS.

We thought, and we are sure most of the readers of the Colonist thought, that by its comments that newspaper had committed itself to support Ralph Smith, or William Sloan in the event of either of these gentlemen being given a portfolio in the Laurier government. We were distinctly told that one or the other would make a capable minister, if indeed stronger endorsement were not given. But the Colonist says it has not so committed itself. As the government is unquestionably in power for five years, as it is eminently desirable that British Columbia should have a representative in the Cabinet, what useful public purpose could be gained by striving to circumvent the designs of the Premier in this matter? We might, now that the subject is under consideration, point out what an extraordinary thing it is that a newspaper published in the city of Victoria should be the only publication practically in Canada which seems to be antagonistic to the idea of a resident of Victoria representing the province and the Liberal party in the federal government. Whether or not the idea in question is merely sentimental, it is an indubitable fact that there is not a constituency in the country which is not ambitious to have one of its own people a member of the government. It certainly could not prove a disadvantage to Victoria to have one of her citizens sitting and voting in the inner councils of the government of Canada. But the strange thing is that a newspaper which professes to be above everything else devoted heart and soul to the advancement of the interests of Victoria confesses day after day that it would be delighted to see Victoria's representative turned out of the cabinet and some one resident in another place sworn in in his stead. The phenomenon does not occasion any surprise to those who understand the secret springs by which the Colonist is actuated politically; but what must the public, who obviously cannot reconcile our contemporary's actions with its professions, think of its conduct?

It seems the inquest now being held by the United States government into the private affairs of John D. Rockefeller and the Standard Oil Company has nothing to do with a twenty-nine million dollar fine recently inflicted, but never paid. It has to do with a motion asking for the dissolution of the Standard Oil Company as a federal institution. Perhaps that is the reason why the Oil King does not appear to be at all discomposed at the prospect. He can still do business under his many state franchises and supply oil to consumers at the cheapest rates ever known. Thus John D. will be in a position to give practical testimony

to his interest in the great human brotherhood."

Camille Flammarion, the French gentleman who exploits astronomy for profit, tells us the world has recently had a very narrow escape from being swept out of existence by the tail of a fugitive comet. My how many have breadth escaped this old world has had innate time. It has been menaced hundreds of times by celestial traps; but fortunately the strangers have turned upon their courses and disappeared in space just about the time they were scheduled to strike a vital blow. Apparently our sure defense is to be found in the natural laws governing the operation of the universe. At all events the world has thus far escaped the fate of the astronomers and astrologists have predicted.

## ONLY DELAYED.

(Montreal Herald.)  
Duncan Ross, beaten in the Yale-Cariboo election, was looked upon in the last parliament as a coming man at the work. If the prophets were right he has a little farther to come that's all.

## WHERE JUSTICE ERRED.

(Bobaygeon Independent.)  
A man in England who says he is a Canadian doctor has been sentenced to ten years in jail for marrying six women. A more mistaken sentence could not be imagined. That is exactly what he would naturally pray for. He ought to be turned loose so that those six women could get after him, not retired to ease, comfort and safety.

## SAID UNCLE SILAS.

(Los Angeles Express.)  
Some folks are alius hollering for help, and then demandin' an introduction to their rescuer afore they'll consent to bein' pulled to safety.

## FLATTERY.

(Chicago News.)  
A man can always flatter a woman by guessing her age at least ten years under what he really thinks it is.

## ONCE MORE!

(Indianapolis News.)  
And once more we approach the season of that acrimonious difference of opinion as to whether it is judicious and healthful ventilation or an uncomfortable and dangerous draft.

## OCCIDENTAL VARIETY.

The Goose—What's this "Young Turk" movement the papers have so much to say about nowadays?

The Gobbler (in a whisper)—Haven't you heard? Why, they're forming an Anti-Axe alliance, and they're all going to take to the woods two weeks before Thanksgiving—Puck.

## NOT WHOLLY LACKING.

Little Harry, who was spending a summer in the mountains, stood one day caressing a Scotch collie. The young man who owned the dog, seeing the boy's admiration for the collie, asked:

"Have you any animals at home, Harry?"

At this the little lad replied, after pondering a moment:

"Yes, we have flies."—Delinicator.

## LONG AGO.

Officer, investigating old age pension claims—"Well, Mrs. Brady, and how old might you be?" Mrs. Brady—"Sorry of me know, indeed, sir." Officer—"Think; now, Don't you know the date of your birth?" Mrs. B.—"The date of birth, is it? Sure, there was no such things as dates when I was born."

Punch.

## THE LOGICAL PLACE FOR IT.

An Irishman one day was told to put up a signboard on which was the word:

"To Motorists—With Danger."

Away went Mike with the signboard and placed it at the bottom of a very steep hill. A few days later his employer went to see how the board was put up, and finding it at the bottom of the hill, sought and found Mike.

"You blooming fool!" he cried. "Why didn't you put that sign in the right place?"

"Sure, and ain't it?" asked Mike. "Don't all the accidents happen at the bottom?"

## WINNING AN ELECTION.

To the Editor:—In computing the causes which led to Mr. Templeman's defeat, how is it King Dollar gets no credit? Were the 200 votes of men who long ago left Victoria and have no further interest in it brought back for nothing? Were 200 votes from down town "palaces" purchased with anything but money? Were the Grand Trunk officials held in Victoria to the McBride government for nothing? Why are timber lands taken up and held by people who are to all intents and purposes dummies? Why? It is silly to ask the question. Surely we are not all so blind as to think that Premier McBride can run two enormously expensive elections within twenty months on the small fund which a few party friends would put up?

## PRACTICAL POLITICIAN.

ACTS OF CRUELTY.

To the Editor:—A correspondent in the Colonist says the people of Victoria are two conspicuous "sons of bitches."

In return the hon. secy. S. P. C. A. at once opens fire from his base of operations, the Colonist, and tells the public that "an ounce of help is worth a pound of pity," but shows no gratitude for the "half loaf" that is certainly better than "no bread." And again, surely the persons who connive at such acts "are but little less to blame than the doers of them." How he arrives here is hard to say. The Capital of the Free State, the hon. secy., would never have even had the "half loaf" were it not for your columns being open to anonymous correspondence like all other well regulated papers.

The secretary also mentions two gentle-

men who refused to give evidence against a poultre for cruelty. Why should this

strong arm of the law? Summon the poultre and let the police or S. P. C. A. prosecute.

MERCY.

## CHRISTMAS STAMP

## IS NOW ON SALE

## Popular Means of Aiding in Fight Against Consumption.

In connection with the bazaar now in progress at the A. G. U. W. hall in aid of the funds of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society, the Christmas stamp is being sold at 25 cents. An article president over by Miss Bowron these interesting little money makers in the cause of humanity are to be obtained. The Christmas stamp is sold for a cent-five for five cents. The money so raised goes to aid in the fight against consumption. All over the continent of America the Christmas stamp is being sold in this case.

The origin of the stamp dates back to Dec. 7th, 1907, when in Woburn, Mass., the Red Cross Society to raise money for the fight against the white plague. Attached to letters it travelled widely and inquiries for the stamp came in. The National Red Cross Society took it up and it is being sold all over the continent.

Those on sale here bear the name Canadian National Red Cross, 1908, about the border.

It is about the size of an ordinary postage stamp, and bears the holly and red cross with the words "For sale now."

The Christmas Stamp—Ask anybody.

Elsewhere throughout the city there appeared the legend, "Buy the Christmas stamp."

It soon became known what it was. It was the means used by the Red Cross Society to raise money for the fight against the white plague.

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24-Cadboro Bay road and Oak Bay Ave.

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29-Chatham and Cook Sts.

30-Spring Ridge.

31-North Quadra St. and Stanley Ave.

32-Pandora and Chambers Sts.

33-Discovery and Discovery Sts.

34-Government and Princess Sts.

35-King's road and Second St.

36-Fountain, Douglas St. and Hillside.

37-Oaklands Fire Hall.

38-Cormorant and Store Sts.

39-Discovery and Store Sts.

40-John and Bridge Sts.

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44-Esquimalt road and Russell St.

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**PITHER & LEISER**Wholesale Distributors  
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Now is the time to get THE PICK of the newest goods. Watch this ad, it changes every second day.

**William Wilby**  
1319 DOUGLAS ST.**COAL**  
OUR COAL IS ALL COAL

FULL WEIGHT PROMPT DELIVERY

**The Victoria Fuel Co.**  
618 TROUNCE AVE.  
Telephone 1377.**You Will Doubtless Want**

Some Bon-Bons and Stockings for the Xmas Tree. I am pleased to say that I have just received shipment from the celebrated English firm, Messrs. G. Sparrowapane &amp; Co. Make your selections early, and I will put aside a few aside for you until they are wanted.

BON-BONS (1 doz. in box), from.....

BROCKLEBERRY (all sizes—varieties), from.....

SNOWBALLS (the hang on the tree), each.....

DON'T FAIL TO SEE MY WINDOW DISPLAY.

Carne's Up-to-date Grocery

Next to C. P. R. Office. Phone 586. Cor. Fort and Govt. Sts.

**THE EXCLUSIVE STYLE STORE****Timely News from the Ladies' Glove Counter**

Gloves play an important part in the holiday gift giving and their popularity is thoroughly justified.

WE ISSUE GLOVE CERTIFICATES.

A certificate entitles the holder to a discount in Ladies' and Men's Gloves.

Perrin's First Quality Kid Gloves, in all shades. Special for Xmas

trade.....\$1.25

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SEE WINDOW.

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Agents for PERRIN'S DENTS'

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Ladies' Underwear Bargains—Ladies'

Natural and White Knitted Mixed

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We will check your baggage from your

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We guarantee to satisfy everyone on

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Pacific Transfer Company,

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at \$1.00 per box; also a good line of

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—Buy Brown's Bowl Bargains—Best

English Pudding Bowls on the market,

best shape and best quality. 12 sizes

from 2 for 15c. to 65c. each. Mixing

Bowls, 16c. to 65c. R. A. Brown &amp; Co.

1302 Douglas St.

—Make your puddings and mince-

meat now, as all new fruits are in

reclaimed currants, 10c. per lb.; Aus-

tralian Valencia, 10c. per lb.; Sultanas,

10c. per lb.; finest reclaims; Medi-

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Nov. 24, 1908.

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that I have this

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Vancouver, B. C., the sum of \$40.00,

the full amount of my claim for the loss

of one cow insured with them, this being

the second loss I have met with since

**MONEY TO LOAN  
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\$1,000	Seven per cent.
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When you are tired-out, feel weak and weary, sleep does not refresh you and your appetite is poor—

**WILSON'S  
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will revive your strength, induce natural sleep, improve appetite and restore nerve-power.

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All Druggists  
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PANDORA STREET.  
Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.

Will be held in the LECTURE HALL OF THE CHURCH ON—

**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 2nd.**

ADMISSION FREE.

Doors open at 3 p.m. Afternoon tea will be served. Supper from 6 to 8.25c, followed by an excellent programme of vocal and instrumental music.

Useful and fancy articles will be for sale, also candy, etc., etc.

EVERYBODY WELCOME.

**NOTICE.**

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The Directors of "THE CANADIAN TAYLOR AUTOMATIC FIRE ALARM AND CALL BELLS CO., LTD." hereby notify all shareholders that the Company would like to have full paid up shares held by them if all arrears of calls are not paid or arranged for at the Company's office, 115 Langley St., Victoria, by or before the 30th day of December, 1908, steps will be taken to declare the same forfeited in terms of the "Companies Act, 1882." And for information of all concerned it is noted that: "Any member whose shares have been forfeited shall, notwithstanding being liable to pay to the Company all calls owing upon such shares at the time of the forfeiture."

By order,

JOS. PEIRSON, Secretary.

**KETCHELL KNOCKS OUT  
PAPKE IN ELEVENTH**

**Grand Rapids Boxer Regains  
Middleweight Cham-  
pionship.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—With a knock out straight to the jaw in the eleventh, after having had the best of life fight throughout and all of it since the eighth round, Stanley Ketchell, of Grand Rapids, Mich., this afternoon decisively regained the title of middleweight champion from Bill Papke, the Illinois thunderbolt, reversing the defeat of last September and demonstrating cleanly that as a public choice at 10 to 7 and 10 to 6 no false line had been given out on him.

The blow, which put an end to Papke's aspirations, left Ketchell's shoulder as fresh and strong as the first blow delivered in the fight, Papke went down his full length and had just strength to regain his feet when Ketchell sent four rapid jabs to the head in quick succession which put Ketchell sent four rapid jabs to the head in quick succession which put

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## Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

Movements of Local Vessels—Trade Expansion in B.C. Waters—  
Gleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas.

### NORTHLAND GOES ON ROCKS

#### ALASKA STEAMER ON MAYNE ISLAND

Princess Royal Tows Her Off  
—Jolliffe Effecting Temporary Repairs.

Steamer Northland, bound south from Ketchikan, loaded with gypsum, struck Enterprise reef at the southern end of Active Pass, late last night. She remained there until the steamer Princess Royal passed that way on her trip from Seattle to Vancouver. The Royal waited alongside for some time and then pulled her off and took her to Village Bay, where she was left in an easy position at anchor. The B. C. Salvage Company sent up the steamer Relife this morning to make necessary temporary repairs and bring her down.

News of the accident was brought to this city by Capt. Locke, of the steamer Amur. He came through the Pass this morning, at about 5 o'clock when the Royal was alongside the Steeple boat. He came up and inquired what was wrong. He found that the Royal had given a line to the Northland and was preparing to pull her off. The Northland is an oil burner and water had entered the oil tanks so that the engines could not work. Even her pumps were stopped as they were dependent on the oil for them.

Later word received by Capt. Troup from the captain of the Princess Royal told of the towing of the Seattle boat to Village Bay on Mayne Island. The Jolliffe is now on the scene and doubtless will have her here before long.

The Princess Royal was delayed somewhat and was late in arriving here this afternoon.

The steamer Northland is an American boat of 575 tons register. She is the property of Olson & Mahoney, and was coming down from Ketchikan with a load of gypsum. The Amur passed her on her way down at Bella Bella, but as the C. P. R. steamer had to make several calls the Northland was ahead of her.

#### GOVERNOR FROM 'FRISCO.'

Large Number of Passengers for Victoria on Liner.

Steam Governor, from San Francisco, which arrived last night, brought an unusually large number of passengers for this time of year. There were 32 for this port and 119 for Seattle. The usual quantity of fruit and species dried fish and tea, however, was taken.

J. A. Ladd, Mrs. McAdie, Mrs. N. Corse, Mrs. F. E. Sharp, J. P. Hibben, Mrs. Hibben, D. R. Ander, L. B. Fuller, Stetson Cameron, H. Bleakley, F. Chubb, J. W. Clegg, S. Flores de la Vega, Mrs. Flores de la Vega and seven children, H. G. Henderson, F. W. Steth, Miss G. Waller, Miss Flanagan, A. Grant and J. Cameron.

Work of overhauling the steamer Chippewa after her summer's work on the Seattle-Victoria route is about finished at the Moran yards at Seattle. The Chippewa will lay up until she resumes service in the spring. In the meantime the Whatcom is on the run, maintaining the rate-war rate of 25 cents each way.

#### U. S. TRANSPORT DIX SIX DAYS OVERDUE

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—Considerable alarm is felt at the War Department over the fact that the army transport Dix en route from Seattle to Manila with a cargo of 200 horses and 250 mules, is six days overdue. It is feared that the Dix was caught in the same typhoon which disabled the hospital ship Relife near the Philippines.

The Dix is the largest of the U. S. army transports.

#### PRINCESS MAY HAS UNEVENTFUL TRIP

Steamer Northland Was Seen at Anchor in Village Bay.

The Princess May arrived this afternoon from Skagway and way ports with a fair list of passengers. There were very few miners or timber men on board and the trip was very uneventful. Mrs. Wynn Johnson and family came down from Skagway and J. McDonald also came to this city. The trip was a fast one, the weather being very favorable all the way. There were no fogs to delay, no wind and little pain.

The captain of the Princess May saw the steamer Northland at anchor in Village Bay and he also met the Jolliffe about mid-way between Victoria and Active Pass.

The May will leave for the north on her new schedule on Monday next.

#### NEW PROPELLER.

Ireland's Patent Has Been Tested in Birmingham.

A series of trials have taken place in Birmingham in order to test the efficiency of Ireland's patent propeller. A firm of engineers supervised the trials on a steam launch, and to ensure a correct estimate they first fitted on an ordinary up-to-date propeller, and after carefully noting speed records this same propeller was fitted with Ireland's accessory blades. In each test the blades proved to be of advantage to both speed and power. The propeller is of black pitch, and three bladed, each blade having two curved tips on each face which project outwards from the surface.

The trials gave great satisfaction to the marine engineers present during the experiments.

Steam Governor will leave to-night for San Francisco. Among the passengers going south will be: Alex. Martin, George Bruder, John Christian, M. Lenz, Peter Lea and Robert Frew of Victoria and Arthur Welby of Vancouver.

Russia has ordered five new steamers as an addition to the Volunteer fleet. They will trade between the terminus of the trans-Siberian and Japan.

#### MANY PASSENGERS ARRIVE ON AMUR

Mining Men Come From Queen Charlottes—Tye Company Bonds Eagle Tree Mine.

Steamer Amur, Captain Locke, arrived from the Queen Charlottes Islands this morning, having made a very quick trip. She was not delayed much with loading a freight as she brought little besides a drum of dog fish oil from Skidegate.

The Amur brought a full list of passengers, some 68 in all, most of them from the Queen Charlottes. Mr. Parks, representing the owners of the Eagle Tree mine at Jedway, came down. His company had been bonded to the Tye Company, and it is generally understood that the smaller company intend to complete the deal.

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W.M.W. NORTHCOTT,  
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City Hall, Victoria, November 25th, 1908.

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THE EDITOR - DEPOSIT, N.Y.

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Plans and specifications are also to be seen at Victoria and Vancouver, B.C.

By order,

NAPOLÉON TESSIER,  
Secretary,

Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, November 20th, 1908.

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Lamb, forequarter.....  
Veal, per lb. ....  
Suet, per lb. ....  
Farm Produce—

Fresh Island Eggs.....  
Duck Eggs.....  
Best Dutch Butter.....  
Butter (Crownery).....  
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Purity, per sack.....  
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Three Star Patent, per sack.....  
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Hungarian Flour—

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Wheat, per lb. ....

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Rock Oats (B. & K.), 22-lb. sk. ....

Rock Oats (B. & K.), 15-lb. sk. ....

Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 30-lb. sk. ....

Oatmeal, 16-lb. sack.....

Oatmeal, 50-lb. sack.....

Rolled Wheat, 10 lbs. ....

Cracked Wheat, 10 lbs. ....

Wheat Flakes, 10 lbs. ....

Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs. ....

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Graham Flour, 50 lbs. ....

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Bran, per ton.....  
Ground Feed, per ton.....  
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Poultry—

Dressed Fowl, per lb. ....

Ducks, per lb. ....

Geese (dark), per lb. ....

Turkey, per lb. ....

Garden Produce—

Cabbage, per lb. ....

Potatoes (local).....

Potatoes (Ashcroft).....

Onions, per bunch.....

Onions (Cal.), per lb. ....

Spinach, per lb. ....

Carrots, per lb. ....

Cucumbers.....

Pumpkins, per lb. ....

Apples, per box (local).....

Apples, per box (imported).....

Pineapples, per doz. ....

Cabbage, per lb. ....

Coconuts, each.....

Ham.....

Bacon.....

Squash, per lb. ....

Green Peppers, per lb. ....

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Carrots, per lb. ....

Bananas, per lb. ....

Peas, per lb. ....

Sweet Potatoes.....

Potato (new), per ton.....

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## AMUSEMENTS.

## Victoria THEATRE

MONDAY, NOV. 26th  
Jos. M. Gaites Presents  
GEO. M. COHAN'S  
PHENOMENAL MUSICAL HIT,  
**Little Johnny Jones**  
MUSIC—LAUGHTER—GIRLS  
20 BIG SONG HITS—20.  
Prices, 50c., 75c., 90c., \$1.00, \$1.50.  
Box office opens 10 a.m., Friday, Nov. 27th.

## Victoria THEATRE

TUESDAY, DEC. 1  
ONE NIGHT.  
Henry B. Harris Presents  
THE GREATEST DRAMATIC SUCCESS  
OF THE CENTURY.  
**'The Lion and the Mouse'**  
By Charles Klein, Author of "The Music  
Master".  
SAME CLEVER CAST AS HERE  
BEFORE.  
Prices, 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.50.  
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Assisted By  
FREDERICK HASTINGS, Baritone  
EMMA SHOWERS, Planist  
ANDRE BENOIST, Accompanist  
At the  
VICTORIA THEATRE  
ON WEDNESDAY, DEC. 2ND  
Prices, 55c., \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$2.50  
Gallery, \$1.50  
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## Victoria THEATRE

COMMENCING TUESDAY, NOV. 24  
And the Remainder of the Week.  
The Management of the VICTORIA  
THEATRE announces  
**THE LONDON BIOSCOPE**  
WITH THE LATEST ANIMATED  
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ORCHESTRA  
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Change of Programme Twice Weekly.  
These Pictures will be shown every night.  
The Theatre has not its usual attractions.  
Price of Admission, 10c.  
Continuous Performance from 7 to 10:30  
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**THE NEW GRAND**

WEEK 23rd NOVEMBER.  
**DOUGLAS A. FLINT**  
And a Selected Company in the One-  
Act Comedy "The Mixers."

**MISS ALICE DE GARMO**  
Gymnastic Aerial Novelty.

**AMELIA MAZETTE**  
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Character Singers and Expert Dancers.

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"In the Springtime When the Roses  
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**NEW MOVING PICTURES**  
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THEATRE

WEEK, NOVEMBER 23RD.

JACK GOLDEN CO.  
"Taking a Picture."  
CAMPBELL AND McDONALD,  
Character Singers.

GRIM AND SATCHELL,  
"The Swell and His Valet."  
THE SISTERS BLOSSOM.  
Singers and Dancers.

HARRY DE VERA,  
Picturing Lyric,  
BIOGRAPH.  
"Fluffy Dimples."

The Elite Amusement  
Parlor Company  
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AT THE OLD WATSON THEATRE  
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Refined Roller Skating.

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Admission: Mornings, free; afternoon  
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"THE LION AND THE MOUSE."  
Play Will Be Presented in Victoria  
Theatre—Next Monday.

Henry B. Harris is sending his great play, "The Lion and the Mouse" to the Victoria theatre next Tuesday. Mr. Harris has selected the cast with great care, and critics have pronounced it the best yet seen in the famous drama. Paul Everton will renew his following here as John Burkett Ryder, the lion; Miss Edna Archer Crawford will be seen as Shirley Rossmore; James Cooley plays Jefferson; Ryder's son, Clifford Leigh is the English private secretary; Frederick Malcolm is the weak Senator Roberts, while Eileen Errol is cast as his title-loving daughter; George O. Morris portrays the upright judge, and Eleanor Sheldon his charming wife. The remainder of the characters are said to be in competent hands as Mr. Morris has taken his choice of the casts of two companies for this one organization.

The sale of seats will open on Saturday morning at 10 a.m.

"LITTLE JOHNNY JONES."

A Musical Comedy Which Has Attained Success Coming to Victoria.

The big musical success, "Little Johnny Jones," an original and clever play set to music by Geo. M. Cohan, which last season attained great vogue with New York and Chicago theatregoers, comes to the Victoria theatre next Monday night. It will be seen here with the same beautiful and massive production which distinguished its long runs in the leading cities, and will be presented by a company of seventy-five people, including one of the largest and best drilled choruses in America.

Geo. M. Cohan is said to have never written anything more clever than "Little Johnny Jones." Its music is sung and whistled everywhere, and its witty lines and brisk repartee has been on the tongue of nearly every American for the past year.

**THE NEW GRAND**

Ten Cent Matinee for Children To-morrow Afternoon.

There will be a ten cent matinee for children at the New Grand to-morrow afternoon, when the little ones will see an entertainment that will please them as well as that of last week, except, of course, that there are no animals on the hill. Business has been uniformly good every day. The programme includes Douglas A. Flint & Co. in "The Mixers," the Booth-Gordon Trio of bicyclists; Alice DeGarino, aerial artist; Payne and Lee, singers and dancers; Amelia Mazette in songs and acrobatic dances; Thos. J. Price in illustrated songs; good moving pictures entitled "Life's a Game of Cards," and the "A" Polonaise by Chopin as an overture by the Grand's peerless orchestra.

**NORDICA'S SELECTIONS**  
Famous Singer Who Comes Here Next  
Week Has Busy Life.

Some knowledge of the busy life of Mme. Lillian Nordica, who is coming Wednesday, December 2nd to the Victoria theatre, under the auspices of the Victoria Musical Society, may be gained from a study of her repertoire, a list of which indicates that she has learned and sung not only one, but sometimes two roles in the same opera, memorizing the text in French, Italian and German, according to the demands of the cast presenting it. The opera in which she has achieved success number thirty-one, and while her fame, perhaps rests largely upon her success in Wagnerian opera, her Carmen and Juliette, her Aida, her Marguerite and her Lucia, are scarcely less famous than her impersonations of the wonderful women of Wagner.

In reference to her Wagnerian roles, it is interesting to note that Anton Seidl, whose death was such a serious loss to art, was the first to encourage the singer's aspirations in this direction. He had full faith in the outcome of her high ideals and assisted her greatly in directing her studies.

**EMPRESS THEATRE**

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The Ruins of Sicily.  
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The Anti-Tuberculosis bazaar in the A. O. U. W. Hall was formally opened last night at 8 o'clock by Mrs. Dunsuir in the presence of many Victoria's leading citizens.

Major Hall in a congratulatory speech complimented the ladies in charge on the excellent manner in which they had carried out the manifold arrangements and on the taste displayed in the decorations. He said he felt sure he could safely appeal to

The post office in charge of Miss Trapp and Miss Rome likewise received its share of attention, and the cigarette stall, at which the Misses Marion and Muriel Dunsuir presided, naturally attracted the devotees of the soothing weed.

Fancy work stall, No. 2, presided over by Mrs. Simon Leiser and Mrs. Max Leiser, assisted by Mrs. Hamberger and the Misses Lubbe, Goodacre, Angus and Leiser, sold a great many articles to those who have the fast approaching Christmas season in view, and the doll's show, in charge of Miss Little and Miss Irving, assisted by the Misses Perry, Paula Irving and Langley, attracted a great deal of attention, more especially the furnished doll's house, which will be the envy of every child in town.

In the small room adjoining the hall, which has been transformed into the cosiest of tea room by Mrs. Genge, by an effective decorative color scheme of white and yellow, that lady assisted by a charming bevy of waitresses, namely, Mrs. Hebborn Gillespie and the Misses Pooley, Pitts, Tilton, Pemberton, Peters and Coome, dispensed tea and cake to an endless throng.

In the gallery fortunes are from cards and by palm reading by Mrs. Berkeley, Mrs. Monteith and Mrs. Le Neve.

The picture frame stall, which reflects the highest credit upon Mrs. Galletly, and in whose unavoidable absence was in charge of Miss Bryden, assisted by Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Bapty and Miss Bell.

The bazaar is being continued this afternoon, commencing at 2:30. It will be open to-night and again on Saturday.

**SALE OF WORK.**

Ladies Aid of Congregational Church Preparing for Wednesday's Event.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Congregational church are industriously at work arranging for the sale of work and supper which will be given next Wednesday, December 2nd, in the lecture hall of the church, Pandora avenue. Many useful articles suitable for Christmas gifts will be found at the various booths, presided over by the ladies of the church and congregation. A bountiful supper will be served from six to eight o'clock.

**LATEST IN FURS.**

It is said that there is a wide tendency to abandon wide fur pieces for the neck and put all one's money into a high Directoire collar of fur, edged with frills and finished with satin ribbon, and to add an immense muff.

This is a newer and more fashionable method of wearing furs.

The pelterine and the straight stole pieces will remain in style, as they never seem to go quite out of fashion, but it looks as though the smart woman will wear the tight, high neck piece.

"The fur piece that drops around the shoulders serve to take away from the new lines this winter. They are not in keeping with the long narrow, silhouetted that women strive after.

**WHY FEAR FATNESS?**

"It is amusing," commented an old family doctor, "to see the horror with which women regard the idea of plumpness and the zeal with which they seek to keep down their weight. Why should they think there is any particular charm in leanness more than I can fathom. Men, as a rule, are not attracted by scraggy women. They prefer to see rounded outlines and full-blown figures. Apart from that, plumpness is a good thing. Fat protects the nerves, and that is why plump people are generally easy-going and good tempered. I am not arguing for downright obesity. Too much fatness is, of course, not desirable. Yet even that is preferable to a bony and angular figure."

Japan is of all countries in the world the one which numbers the maximum of suicides. Ten years ago there were 1,000 suicides per annum; now over 10,000. People commit suicide in Japan at any age and for any reason. Are the Japanese pessimistic, or is it a strange illustration of national morbidity?—La Revue, Paris.

The Egyptian temple, in charge of the famed and only original professional crystal gazer, Madam Ayesha, was a centre of attraction, and a source of much amusement as well, for there is something delightfully uncanny about this sort of fortune-telling that tempts the most sedate and decorous to "dip into the future."

The programme starts at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and continues until 5 o'clock. The evening performance starts at 7 o'clock and concludes at 10:30 o'clock. The regular children's matinee will be given to-morrow, the charge being five cents.

**PANTAGES' THEATRE.**

The Jack Golden Company Will Appear for Last Time To-Morrow.

It had been the intention of the Pantages management to keep the Jack Golden company in Victoria for a number of weeks, as the players would be able to produce a different sketch each week. This would have been good news to the hosts of admirers of this clever band of players, but word has come from headquarters that it will be impossible for the Golden company to remain longer than to-morrow night as it is booked for other cities. Consequently the remaining performance of this week will be the last appearance of one of the most pleasing companies in local vaudeville.

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**EPPS'S**  
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Dr. Spencer, of Victoria, the acting secretary of the meeting, announced that the provincial board of the Women's Christian Temperance Union had donated \$500 towards the local option cause, and he asked for further subscriptions. Mr. Morgan offered to give \$100.

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**LOCAL OPTION**  
**LEAGUE ORGANIZED**

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The principal business of the afternoon sitting was the election of officers. The nominating committee submitted three names for each office, and on a ballot being taken the following were declared elected: President, E. B. Morgan; first vice-president, T. T. Langlois; second vice-president, R. H. Cairns, Chilliwack; third vice-president, Mrs. Spofford, Victoria; fourth vice-president, Dr. Ernest Hall, Victoria; fifth vice-president, Joseph Patrick, Nelson; hon. secretary, Miss A. L. Murcutt, Vancouver; treasurer, F. R. Stewart, Vancouver.

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**SWITCHMAN ELLIS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL**

Preliminary Hearing of Charge of Manslaughter at Vancouver.

Vancouver, Nov. 26.—Probably the total loss of the gold dredge which has been operating for some months on the Fraser river bars about half a mile below Yale occurred on Tuesday night, when the big barge broke away from her moorings and tore down stream till she turned turtle.

She is now lying bottom up about five miles below Yale, and is reported to be so stranded on a sandbar that it may be found impossible to save her. She was worth fifty thousand dollars.

The cause of the breaking away of the dredge was the snapping of the inch and a half steel mooring cable which was stretched from bank to bank of the stream, and to which the dredge was attached by a movable cable. Under the tremendous strain of a sudden rise in the river this cable gave way and the dredge was not long in gathering momentum that took her down stream like a streak till she collided with a snag and careened so that she went right over.

Conductor Miller, of the same car, said that Ellis had got on the car to ride out with them, and he had asked him if the coast was clear, and he had told him that it was.

About the only really new feature was the signed statement of Ellis himself, which was put in by the Crown. In this statement he flatly contradicts the evidence of the three witnesses who swore that he told them that the Westminster car had gone through. He says:

"I threw the signal for Jamieson to stop, but he did not do so. I had to jump out of the way and he went by."

Although Ellis used the name of Jamieson, he meant McDonald, the motorman on the Vancouver car. Jamieson being the motorman on the incoming Westminster car. Both were killed.

Ellis also says in this signed statement that he told Motorman McDonald on the last Vancouver car which he had boarded—until they reached the wreck, that "the line was not clear."

On the advice of his counsel, Ellis made no statement yesterday, his defense being reserved for the higher court.

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**MRS. M. GOUGE**

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## CHEAP SUPPLIES FOR SCHOOLS

## TRUSTEES DISCUSS PRICES CHARGED

## Committee Appointed to Consider the Question and Report.

That parents of school children have to pay exorbitant prices for school supplies was charged at a meeting of the school board last night, and it was suggested that the board should stock such articles and sell them to parents at cost.

Trustee Mrs. Jenkins moved, seconded by Trustee Bishop, that the secretary be instructed to call for tenders for school supplies, such as paper, chalk, etc., for the next year.

Trustee McNeill referred to the case of a contractor who got certain work done outside the city, although there are several firms here doing that line of work, and he insisted that in future no work should be done outside which could be done in the city, even if it cost a little more.

Hundred Per Cent Profit.

Trustee Staneland complained that dealers make one hundred per cent profit and more on supplies which parents have to purchase for their children. Protection should be given the people in this regard. Articles which had to be purchased for the use of pupils cost parents 25c, while the cost to the dealer was only 5½c or 9c.

Trustee Mrs. Jenkins did not think the board could do anything unless it handled the supplies itself.

"That is what I want done," said Trustee Staneland. "I do not think the parents of Victoria, on articles which have to be bought for their children attending school, should pay such an exorbitant profit to dealers. As the parents have to pay for the long run for what the board spends, I think we should carry these supplies and save them that dealers' profit."

The motion to call for tenders was adopted and Trustees Mrs. Jenkins, McNeill and Staneland were appointed a committee to go over them, check the prices and report at next regular meeting.

The request of the teaching staff of Victoria West school for the use of a piano until Christmas was granted. There has never been a formal opening of this new school and the teachers and children are preparing an entertainment for Christmas to take its place.

In the absence of Chairman Jay, Trustee Riddell occupied the chair and the others present were Trustee McNeill, Bishop, Staneland and Mrs. Jenkins, and E. B. Paul, city superintendent.

## LITERARY CABINET.

French Ministers Who Write Novels, Histories and Essays.

Paris, Nov. 26.—"Dans La Bataille," by M. Pichon, French minister of foreign affairs, and Georges Normandy, is about to make its appearance. Since he has accepted the portfolio in the cabinet, M. Pichon has not had time to do much writing. In fact, he has not written the present volume, either. It is a collection of articles written some years ago and compiled by M. Normandy. M. Pichon has done nothing except correct the proofs of the volume.

The notice published concerning "In the Midst of the Conflict," remind one that most of the members of the cabinet have published a book or two. M. Thomson, who has just left the department of the marine, was a distinguished journalist, and thirty years ago collaborated with Bannister in the "Republique Francaise," which at one time was nursery for journalists and statesmen, and "discovered" M. Delcassé, M. Thomson's successor Alfred Ploix, published last year a splendid historical study, entitled "Le Bélier d'un Siècle." He is also the author of a play "Aésop," which was produced at his school at Colmar in 1854.

M. Clemenceau and his under-secretary, M. Maujan, although both best known as journalists, have also written plays. M. Clemenceau's "Le Grand Pan" and essays, however, have met with more success than his "Le Voile du Bonheur." But, as "Jean Maulus," M. Maujan has produced plays that have been well received in the suburbs.

HOT-WATER CLOCK.

One of the most curious clocks in the world is perhaps that which tells the time to the inhabitants of a little American backwoods town. The machinery, which is nothing but a face, hands and lever, is connected with a geyser which shoots out an immense volume of hot water every 28 seconds. This shooting never varies to the tenth of a second. Every time the water spouts up it strikes the lever and moves the hands forward 28 seconds.

## TELLS OF RESOURCES OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Hon. R. G. Tatlow Speaks at Meeting at Birmingham.

The Birmingham, Eng., Gazette and Express in its account of the 48th annual show of the Birmingham and Midland Counties' Chrysanthemum and Floriculture Society, says:

Fruit, for which the show is famous far and wide, made a grand display, apples in particular being noteworthy for size and coloring. One of the most interesting features of the display was the stand of the British Columbia government, who sent a quantity of apples grown on standard trees in the open, and shown as packed in the original cases in which they have been brought 6,000 miles. In the open classes for collections of British grown fruit, the exhibits were splendid, and the apples suffered not by comparison with the colonial exhibits.

Walter Jones, chairman of the committee, presided at the usual luncheon, at which R. M. Palmer, a representative of the British Columbian government, proposed "Success to the Society," and congratulated the promoters on having such a fine exhibition.

In connection with the exhibition R. G. Tatlow, minister of finance and agriculture for British Columbia, keenly interested a large audience in the evening with a lecture which he delivered in a side room of the hall on the subject of British Columbia. The province, he explained, has an area of some 400,000 square miles, with a population not exceeding 300,000. They were anxious to obtain a larger population, and they were particularly anxious that it should be of the Anglo-Saxon race.

He claimed that the province was more suitable for British emigrants than any other of the colonies, because the climatic conditions were so very similar to those of the Old Country. He drew attention to the object lesson they had at that exhibition of fruit growing in the country.

With the aid of cinematographic pictures Mr. Tatlow was able to give the audience an insight into the industries of British Columbia in the way of timber, agriculture, dairying, fruit growing, poultry farming, and fishing.

Dealing with the big wheat fields and cattle ranches, Mr. Tatlow observed that, so far as the southern portion of the country was concerned, they were rapidly giving way to the fruit farmer, who obtained from 20 to 40 acres of land, and found that industry very profitable. The prices of eggs and butter gave great opening for both dairy farming and poultry raising, as in addition to the home population the producers supplied the mining fields of the Yukon. Mr. Tatlow imparted other interesting information relative to the country's resources, and especially dwelt upon the rich coal and iron fields.

BUELOW'S TROUBLES.

If one sought to call up a vision of the ideal diplomat, the figure of the Imperial Chancellor of Germany would step forward in any mind which had once received the impression of him.

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